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TWO OF THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE current year were recorded by the camera and are seen above. King George and Queen Elizabeth capture the hearts of Canadians and Americans as they make a triumphal tour of Canada and the United States. Above they acknowledge greetings of the U. S. in Washington. Cardinal Pacelli, succeeded Pope Pius XI as head of the Roman Catholic Church. This picture was taken in the Vatican when he was enthroned as Pope Pius XII.



H. M. KING GEORGE VI
On Christmas Day, His Majesty broadcast a message to listeners throughout the Empire.

Provincial Seed Fair, Edmonton January 17-18

All Entries From The Peace River Should Be Sent In Five Days Prior To The Date Of Event—Exhibitors Are Asked To Note Rules Governing The Seed Fair.

Prize lists outlining regulations and classes for the Provincial Seed Fair at Edmonton on January 17 and 18 are now available. Copies are being mailed to all Junior Grain Club members and to former exhibitors. Others interested may secure a copy from the Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, or from W. S. Scarth, District Agriculturist, Grande Prairie.

Exhibitors from the Peace River district will compete at this fair, and entry forms should be sent in at least five days prior to the date of the event. No entry fee is required. Exhibits must be forwarded prepaid to the Field Crops Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, so as to arrive not later than January 15th.

Exhibitors in the Registered or the Certified Seed Division must have at least 50 bushels of grain on their farm of a quality equal to the half-bushel sample placed in competition. Application to exhibit in this division must be made to the Dominion Seed Branch, Calgary, or to the Field Crops Branch, Edmonton, at least two weeks before the fair. This allows fieldmen time to obtain a representative sample. Exhibitors in this division must show Field Inspection reports.

Control Sample Certificates
It is required that Control Sample Certificates, indicating seed grade, be supplied on all grass and clover exhibits. Germination certificates are required for all exhibits of oats. Three ounce samples representing the cleaned seed should be forwarded to the Dominion Seed Branch, Calgary.

These samples should be marked "For Exhibition at District Seed Fair" and forwarded in sufficient time to allow for germination test and arrival of the certificate at the show before judging commences. It is to be hoped that Peace River seed growers will take full advantage of the opportunity presented by the Provincial Seed Fair to exhibit in the various classes, thus advertising the fact that quality seed is being produced in large quantities in this area. Despite unfavorable harvest weather, the North country has some very fine samples of cereal and forage seed and potatoes that should be prepared for this fair. It is only by such widespread and consistent advertising that our products will be brought to the notice of those in the seed market.

To encourage new exhibitors, there is a novice class in each of wheat, oats and barley. A novice exhibitor is one who has not won a first, second or third prize in any class at the Provincial Seed Fair during the past ten years. In addition to the prize money for the regular classes of cereal and forage seeds and potatoes, an additional \$700.00 of special prize money is offered at the Provincial event in Edmonton. Numerous trophies are also being offered for competition by firms and organizations interested in quality seed production.

Enjoy Delightful Chinese Supper at The Donald Cafe
Bill Mark, of the Donald Cafe, entertained a number of his friends to a delightful supper on Tuesday evening. The food served was all Chinese.

Short speeches, expressing appreciation of the mark of hospitality, were the order of the evening. Mr. Mark suitably replied and thanked his guests for honoring the cafe by their attendance.

A few songs lent a pleasing variety to the occasion.

LIVESTOCK MARKET STRONG
EDMONTON, Dec. 27.—Cattle active and strong, fully 25 cents per cwt. higher on choice light heifers and cows. Hogs bidding \$9.25 for bacon, asking more.

A Happy New Year!

As the Old Year draws to a close, and as we face new conditions both in our own country and throughout the world at large, I wish to take this opportunity of extending to all citizens the Very Best Wishes for a Happy, Prosperous, and may we hope a peaceful New Year.

T. W. LAWTON,
Mayor

Christmas Cheer Distributed By Central Com.

Due to the efforts of the Central Committee, many a home, both in the town and country, enjoyed Christmas cheer that would have otherwise been lacking. Some sixty hampers were distributed about equally divided between town and country. Thirty turkeys were also distributed to the needy families.

Winter In Yukon Very Mild Says Visitor G. P.

Howard Cooley and Jack Eddy, of Dawson City, were passengers on the Yukon Southern plane which arrived at Grande Prairie on Tuesday afternoon. Sheldon Luck was the pilot.

In conversation with The Herald-Tribune reporter, Mr. Cooley, who follows mining, stated that gold production in the Yukon is on the increase. Due to the war, silver-lead has declined in production.

Fur, an important source of revenue, has been plentiful for several years.

Asked about the winter in the Yukon, Mr. Cooley said, that the weather has been very mild, the lowest degree registered was 32, and that for only one day.

The visitors who were enroute for Vancouver, left on Wednesday afternoon by plane.

Mrs. Vic Mitchell Held Lucky Ticket In I.O.D.E. Draw

Mrs. Vic Mitchell held the lucky ticket in the draw for the hamper sponsored by the I.O.D.E.

The draw was made by Mr. P. J. Tooley in Thomson's Hardware store on Saturday night.

The amount realized was in the neighborhood of \$18.00 and will go towards purchasing Christmas cheer for needy families in the community.

Jack Frost Lends Fairy-like Effect To The Trees

Seldom, even in this country, has there been a more beautiful setting for Christmas.

The weather was calm and not really cold. Jack Frost dressed up the trees for the occasion. Covered with frost the trees presented and still present a wonderful sight, giving a fairyland effect.

Oldtimers say that they have never seen such wonderful effects. In the towns and villages, touched by electric lights, the tree effects are simply wonderful, so much so as to be a simple description. It is a scene that will long linger in the minds of those who have been fortunate enough to witness it.

BEST OF LUCK
"Best of luck from the boys of the North. We are on our way to." These words were written on a Christmas card recently received by The Herald-Tribune, written by E. F. Connors of Grande Prairie, member of the Edmonton regiment.

Water and Sewer System Installed In High, Public Schools

The installation of the water and sewer system has been completed in the Grande Prairie public school and will be in operation immediately following the Christmas holidays.

The system in the high school will also be in operation before school starts after the holidays.

Thomson Hardware had the contract and the work was done by Joe Lamb.

The alterations in the steam fitting was done by Jack Stewart of Wembley.

Alterations in the electric light system was done by Joe Putters of Grande Prairie, while Tom Massee did the necessary plastering.

The alterations to the building and all carpenter work was in charge of Charles Turner, who also acted as inspector of all works on behalf of the School Board.

These are now perfectly modern and should prove a real boon to the pupils.

Concert At Five Mile Creek Goes Over With Bang

Sponsored by the Five Mile Creek community and held in the school house, the Christmas concert drew a capacity house December 22nd.

The chair was ably filled by 'Sil' Huit, and the program went over big with the crowd.

Opening number was the singing of "O Canada." This was followed by Christmas carols, recitations, a short play, and wound up with a skit entitled, "The White Ghost."

The money derived from the concert went to the Christmas tree fund.

Roarin' Game To Be In Full Swing Here In Few Days

Vic Tanner has two sheets of ice in tip-top shape and the third is now being polished into shape.

There were a few scratch games played on Tuesday afternoon, and it is expected that the roarin' game will be in full swing at Grande Prairie in a few days.

Several rinks have been made up and anyone intending to play this season should get in their names to the secretary as soon as possible, so that they may be placed on a rink.

The square draw will be probably started early after New Year's Day. So get your rinks lined up and give the draw committee a chance to have it made up as early as possible.

Sexsmith And Red Devils To Meet Here Sat. Night

With a good foundation of ice, skating started at the Wapiti rink on Tuesday afternoon.

It is expected that the Sexsmith Rangers and the Grande Prairie Red Devils will meet on Saturday night in an exhibition game.

The seniors will hold their first hockey practice of the season on Thursday night, commencing at 7.30.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ON THE MOVE

KIREKNESS, Norway (at the Finnish frontier) Dec. 21.—The Russian troops were seen moving northward in the Arctic Peetamo sector Thursday, giving rise to reports their southward drive in Finland's corridor facing the Arctic Ocean, had been thrown in reverse.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 27.—The Russian air force Wednesday struck repeatedly and vigorously at Tampere, Finland's municipal city and other cities in a series of bombing raids. Official reports said the result was "destruction of some dwellings, one killed and one injured."

ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 27.—It is reported hundreds were killed and whole villages destroyed in an earthquake which shook northern Anatolia Wednesday. Accurate information of the damage caused was not immediately available because communications were disrupted. Officials said, however, in the late afternoon, that reports indicated a major catastrophe.

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 27.—The smashing of renewed Russian assaults on half a dozen fronts by a stonewall Finnish defence was reported in some quarters as high as four and a half million men. There was no indication of where the new troops would be used.

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—Reliable but unofficial sources reported Wednesday that Russia had called more of her troops to the colors to supplement her vast army, already estimated in some quarters as high as four and a half million men. There was no indication of where the new troops would be used.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27.—A picked battalion of Finnish ski-troops Wednesday was reported driving through Russia about 15 miles north of Lake Ladoga and east of Leksja in an attempt to cut Russia's vital Murmansk railroad. Russian forces on the Arctic front and other northern sectors receive most of their supplies over this railroad. At the same time, fresh Soviet troops under the command of Stalin's personal friends were reported by Finnish sources to be massing for new smashes against the Finns.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Destruction of two additional U-boats by French naval units was reported in Wednesday's dispatch. The latest, which also spoke of increased patrol activity on the Western front.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A five hundred mile long minefield blanketing the eastern coast from the Orkneys to the Straits of Dover was announced by the Admiralty Wednesday as an explosive reply to German mine fields in the North sea.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—News-gather Politiken reported Friday the Russian cruiser Kirov had sunk in the Baltic enroute from Aalen Estonia to Leningrad. No details were given. Several reports said Finnish coastal batteries had damaged the Kirov.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Exchange of telegraph news agency in a dispatch from France Friday reported two British and two German war planes shot down in a dog fight near the Maginot line. Three British planes engaged four Germans the dispatch said.

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 22.—Finnish anti aircraft batteries Friday shot down one of Soviet Russian war planes which dropped twenty to thirty bombs on the Helsingfors area in the fourth successive day of Russian raids. An official announcement said the Finns had destroyed 250 tanks on all fronts since the beginning of the war and the Russians used one thousand tanks on the Karelian Isthmus.

TIMES, LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Finns, retaining the initiative on all fighting fronts, are now on Russian soil north of Lake Ladoga. A fierce engagement at Agisjarvi, lasting for several days, has ended in the encirclement of a large Russian force of whom 2,000 have been killed and six hundred captured. Guns and tanks were taken and many machine guns. As a result of this success the Russian advance in this sector not only has been forced back, but the Finnish communications have been made secure. "Critical" command also has been freed of invaders, but the Soviet commanders appear to be preparing fresh attacks there. On the Karelian Isthmus the Finns have destroyed 250 tanks out of 1,000 used by the Russians. On the Petsamo front in the far north, Russian troops retreated because the Finns cut their communications. Russian bombers in the name of Otto Kuusinen, head of Stalin's puppet government in Finland, have been dropping leaflets on Helsingfors, calling on the workers to revolt against the Finnish government. Bombing raids, however, have done comparatively little damage and nearly twenty Soviet machines have been shot down. The Gulf of Finland is freezing now so that Russian naval attacks now will be impossible.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Air Ministry announced that German air raiders had appeared over the Firth of Forth in Scotland Friday and had been driven off by British fighting craft after a battle in which one of the German planes disappeared in a dive.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—Reports from Norway border points Friday describe a Russian retreat in Arctic Finland as approaching the magnitude of a "catastrophe." It was reported the Finnish counter-offensive had reached the region of the Canadian curved nickel mines with heavy fighting progress. Hardy Finnish fighters pursued the retreating Russians. Watchers on the frontiers said the southernmost Russian Arctic forces now were in the vicinity of Salmijarvi, a point they were reported to have passed in their southward advance of the past week before the movement reversed. Soviet transport ships previously stationed at Petsamo when the Arctic push began more than three weeks ago, were said now to have departed.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—It was reported authoritatively here Friday, the German war fleet has left Hamburg, a part heading for the North sea and another section for the Baltic.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—British assembled ships and fighting planes on Thursday to protect an unarmed North sea fishing fleet as a result of German aerial attacks in which 35 vessels have been bombed, torpedoes or machine-gunned in three days. Defensive armament also was considered for the fishermen, on whom British forces have been heavily dependent for her food supply. Mine-sinking decreased meanwhile, only one victim, a Swedish steamship, in British waters being reported in 24 hours.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22.—Netherlands planes fought an air battle with aircraft of undetermined force on Thursday. The invaders were reported to have come from the east where the Netherlands borders Germany. A smoke curtain was dropped by the foreign fighters, who escaped under this protection.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Forced back twenty miles on their front in midwinter, Russian troops once again have been defeated by the Finns' superior tactics. Strong counterattacks as Soviet units attempted to cross the Kemi river in their advance toward the Gulf of Bothnia took them completely by surprise and they had to retreat toward Savolaxi. In carrying out this fine feat of arms, the defenders skillfully used a single run and attacked both Russian flanks. The Finns also are counter-attacking in the Gulf of Bothnia.

Party Narrowly Escaped Serious Injury In Truck
FAUST, Dec. 26.—Having been knocked unconscious for a few minutes and sustaining an injured wrist, besides the blow on the head, Henry Hutton recently from Rio Grande, with four others was riding in the light delivery truck of W. H. Bannister, with Ed. Kinney at the wheel, when Thursday night the car tipped down in the ditch.

They were returning home from the Christmas entertainment at Kinney's.

They were in a cab and two, which failed to stop behind.

Rudely awakened from a sleep, John Kootes found himself on the ground with his nose at the end of the culvert but only bruised.

The cab was badly dented in, and other damages was sustained by the vehicle.

Up to Date \$1600 Has Been Collected By Local Branch Red Cross at G.P. and Dist.

Another Oldtimer Of Grande Prairie Answers Last Call

On Thursday, Dec. 21, another well-known and highly respected old-timer answered the last call, when John M. South passed away at the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital.

Since the death of his beloved wife four months ago, Mr. South had made his home with his daughter and son-in-law.

On December 9th, while trying to assist with the daily chores by getting in the wood, he slipped and fell on the ice, fracturing his hip. He was taken at once to the hospital, where everything possible was done for him, but complications set in, due to his advanced age, and it soon became apparent that there was no hope. Death for the aged man held no terrors, in fact, he seemed to meet it with a smile, simply as a bridge over the chasm, where awaited his wife, and the other dear ones gone before.

His mind remained quite clear for some time, and he looked at his daughters, nurses and the ministers who visited him, always dwelling on the blessed hope that was his of a happy meeting soon to be.

On Monday, December 18th, he suffered a paralytic stroke and although at times he seemed to recognize those near him, and to smile or press his hand, he never spoke again, and on Thursday morning he passed away peacefully.

On Saturday, December 23, funeral services were held in the Baptist Church in Grande Prairie, Rev. Ross being assisted by Rev. T. Dale Jones of the Anglican Church.

Hymns sung were all favorites of Mr. South.

Full bearers were: Fred Roberts, Mr. Dunbar, Mr. K. Dahl, Mr. Hugel, Mr. Troyer and Mr. W. Kintosh.

John M. South was born on March 1, 1857, at Utica, N.Y., fourth son of James and Inez South. While he was still quite young, the family moved to South Dakota, later to Wisconsin.

On March 30, 1880, he was united in marriage to Minerva Ann Ballard of Naupaka, Wis. To their union were born eight children, five of whom are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father.

Shortly after their marriage they moved to what is now Minnesota, later to N. Dakota. In 1894 the family moved to Melfort, Sask., and conducted a dairy business.

In 1910, their son, Floyd, and son-in-law, McIsland, came to the Peace River country, sending back such glowing reports of the "last west" that in 1911, Mr. and Mrs. South and two daughters joined the above mentioned in Edmonton and came in over the long trail, leaving February 22 and arriving at Lake Saskatoon on April 1st.

Mr. South was fire ranger for some years and in that capacity made many friends, and extended a helping hand to a great many new settlers.

In 1918, he sold out here, and on the advice of his doctor, sought medical aid in U.S.A., as his eyes were growing very weak.

In 1926, he returned again to Grande Prairie, where he has since resided. The long illness of his wife, the death of their second son, Floyd, after a long illness, together with cataract on both his eyes, had done much to undermine his physical health, but two years ago he was as well as often said, born again, and telling others of his beliefs.

CITIES AND VILLAGES BOMBED

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 21.—Soviet Russian bombers in terrifying raids throughout the night, bombed Helsinki and more than a score of cities and villages in southern and western Finland Thursday and then machine-gunned two trains. More than thirty bombs were dropped in the Helsingfors hospital area. It was the third successive day of aerial attacks on Helsingfors and vicinity.

Objective Exceeded By \$800.00—All sweaters and Sox Knit By Women Of Community Sent Out To The Edmonton Branch For Distribution—Further Quantity of Wool Has Been Received And is Being Distributed Among Workers.

Up to date \$1,600 has been collected by the local branch of the Red Cross Society.

Sox and sweaters knit by the women of the community have been sent out to the Edmonton branch for distribution.

A further quantity of wool has been recently received and is being distributed among the workers.

It is planned to hold a concert in the near future, the receipts to go to the Red Cross.

Three hundred thousand dollars has been collected in the Province. This is double the objective set.

The objective for Grande Prairie and district was \$1,000. This amount has been exceeded by \$600.

The Red Cross drive throughout the Dominion was to raise \$3,000,000. This has been greatly exceeded.

Married Nurses Make Plans to Assist Red Cross

The married nurses of Grande Prairie were entertained at the home of Mrs. T. W. Lawlor, and plans were made to form a married nurses auxiliary to the Red Cross Society. This auxiliary will assume responsibility for the making of hospital supplies.

Regular meetings will be held throughout the duration of the war. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, at 6.00 p.m., at the home of A. V. Miller.

Will all married nurses please accept this invitation to be present.

Latest Plane News

Sunday, December 24.—Incoming Barkley, Ted Field, pilot, and Waco, Alex Dams, pilot. Passengers: Miss Loiselle, Peace River to G. P.; Phil Power, Edmonton to G. P.; C. Brown, Peace River to Grande Prairie.

Two planes were necessary to handle the mail and passengers on this day, one plane coming from Edmonton via Peace River and Barkley direct from Edmonton. The two planes left Edmonton with a record 900 pounds of mail, amounting to nearly 300 pounds to the Yukon and the country. Of this amount 300 pounds was for Grande Prairie.

Tuesday, December 26.—Sheldon Luck arrived from Whitehorse with capacity load of passengers from various points in the Yukon, leaving for Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon. Pilot Ted Field proceeded to Edmonton via Peace River and Barkley with passengers from the Yukon and Mrs. H. L. Vaughan and little daughter of Grande Prairie.

On same day the Peace River Airways, Waco, with Stan Warren at the controls, with Jack Nepe as passenger, landed at local airfield, returning to Peace River in afternoon.

December 27.—Ted Field north-bound to Whitehorse, came in on time with mail and two passengers.

December 28.—Passenger: J. MacIsland to Edmonton, Neil Dillingham to Peace River.

Pilot Ted Field and mechanic Felix spent Christmas day at the Prairie. During this busy season all planes arrived on schedule and the heavy grist of mail was handled most efficiently.

ANOTHER GERMAN SHIP SUNK

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Unverified reports to Havas News Agency, Thursday, said the 18,000 ton German passenger ship, Ozeanica, had been sunk in the Baltic. Dispatches said hundreds lost their lives when the liner which had left Riga with 400 Germans being repatriated from the Baltic States, struck a mine or was torpedoed.

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Along the Trail

By J. B. YULE

OTHER DAYS RECALLED

Somewhere we just naturally recall other days as the New Year approaches.

On Friday I had a long chat with John McKellar, who owned a part of the Grande Prairie townsite, now living south east of town.

Now, it so happens, that Mr. McKellar and the writer, come from the same place in Ontario, and the conversation soon turned to people we had known in that section of the Dominion.

Mr. McKellar comes of pioneer stock in the east. In fact, his father was the first blacksmith in the town of Blythe. He told of trees he had helped to plant when they were mere saplings and are now huge trees.

There was a pathetic side to the conversation. Practically everyone we had known had passed on. Both of us expressed the wish to visit the old stamping grounds just once more, before Father Time gathered us into his fold.

Jack Thomson, who was one of the group, wants to go back to Pease River County, just to see a certain wonderful apple tree and again claim the delicious fruit.

Speaking generally, the human being lingers at a certain time of his or her life to visit the scenes of their youth and again ramble over the ground they once trod with a light step.

A BEAUTIFUL PLANT

There is in the Palace Cafe one of the most beautiful plants I have ever seen. It is a Christmas cactus and has at least a hundred flowers of rich, deep color. The plant was grown by Jack Marvin at his home. A visit to the Palace Cafe is quite worthwhile just to see this striking array of color.

Dad's Notions

By E. S. Stanley

New Year's resolutions were quite the thing when I was young. Some were not kept, but I remember the times without number when they were. They were entered into with a spirit of self challenge, and made known with the air of "I'll show you what I can do! It was a point of honor for one to stand fast, show his sincerity, and prove his power of will.

But seldom without a certain amount of "try out," particularly from his intimate friends, did one make a resolve.

A man about my age tells of his brother, who as a young fellow, got a taste for beer established. He was of that temperamental type that could neither leave drink alone nor quit before he reached the gutter.

Feeling desperately over his state, he made the resolve to quit. Then he reasoned that if liquor was his enemy, so were those who would entice him. And now came his test with an exciting drama enacted.

A crony offered him a drink. It was declined with the explanation that he had resolved to quit. At this crum scoffed and persisted. With

gritting teeth the seducer was charged with a fury of a robbed mother bear. After other similar scenes all men near and far respected this man's resolve. And he's never even touched the stuff since.

Pardon a digression here: Says one, you have to drink sometimes—what would you do in high society where drinks are served and perhaps in the party there are prominent men of the nation and the empire? There is no point in yielding your principles to the low standard of a society that is falsely called high and which may show lack of restraint.

John Bright, statesman, that great orator of democracy who was pronounced a peer to Gladstone for eloquence, clinked glasses containing color with no one. Pure drink as supplied by our Creator first and last for him. Smoke sometimes rolled from his rubbish heap, but never from his mouth. His principles stood as firm and unmovable as Gibraltar. Had it not been for his unwavering character and tenacity of purpose, some of the points of liberty we now highly prize would never have been ours, I think.

A man who yields his principles, in private or public, weakens the force of his arguments and cripples his usefulness in life.

Now back to the question of resolutions. Resolution is an entrance to a lane. The fact that some wishy-washy creatures who have no backbone, backout provides a very flimsy argument for not entering and continuing in the road you should take.

Now what are some of these roads? Some of them are the thoroughfare of health is capable of accommodation—every journeyman with comfort; but it is made up of many branches.

The Force that created us made ample provisions for our health and happiness. To the extent that we foolishly neglect those provisions we are subjected to pain, suffering, mental and spiritual distress and an untimely death.

I cannot endorse the doctrine that we are doomed to a life of suffering at birth by our Creator—or this one—that if you are a Christian you may continue to live as you please and God will intervene to give you health, and if He doesn't, it is because it is His will that you should suffer. This is sheer blasphemy as I see it. It were as if a child insists on playing with a razor and says mother will keep him from getting cut, but she does get cut, is because she wished it.

Take the habit of eating. We may bolt meat like a dog, only it should be made fine—it doesn't require mastication with saliva. But do this with starchy foods and trouble is invited.

Our digestive machinery is a chemical laboratory. Like any other laboratory, it may have dire results by putting wrong things together.

Then take the nervous organ—the thermostat (skin). We weaken it by sunbathing it, and bemoan how easily we catch cold.

The lungs are the mighty cleanser of our blood stream, and the conveyor of air to the tissues, in combination with the nourishment, keeps the fires burning and gives us power of muscle. Yet we let our chests sink, confine ourselves in closed rooms and consume poisonous fumes with the feigned consolation of having a treat.

Though we know that it is only by use that anything is developed and maintained, yet in our laziness we avoid physical exertion, and go to the drug store for something to remedy our short windedness and lack of power.

Our mental attitude plays an enormous part in our well or woe; yet we do absolutely nothing to direct or control our thoughts and mental state.

At least five well defined paths lead to the one main highway of health. The neglect of any one of these proportionately impedes our progress in health.

I would summarize these five branches into rules as follows:

1. Chew well all foods, milk and porridge not excepted. If you have the courage to eat not more than two foods besides raw vegetables at any one meal the wrong mixtures will likely soon be solved. Cease eating before you think you've had enough.

—Condiments and even excess of sweets lead to overeating.

2. Give the skin exercise, a shock two or more times a day, by a cold bath according to your power to react. A ten-year-old wouldn't exercise his muscles by lifting a 75-lb. weight nor would he exercise all the time. Even so should the skin not have too great exercise (a shock) to start, nor be exposed too long.

3. Breathe deeply and repeatedly of nature's pure air, forgetting the errand while "tag." Let the breathing ex-

ercises be times of body "set up" too.

4. Exercise to the point of healthy weariness (always in fresh air) each day. It may be shovelling snow, calisthenics or walking, but exercise!

5. Then the emotions. Are you boss of yourself or not? Avoid nervous tension caused by worry, apprehension, fear, hate, etc. Foster love, hope, faith, and a general happy mood. Try to "smile" and "thank" done. But it can be done. Persist—once will do it!

Timely Hints From the Beaverlodge Sub-Station

By W. D. Albright

"IT IS A PLEASURE AS WELL AS A DUTY TO SERVE"

Man through the ages liberty has sought;

Struggled for justice; hard for freedom fought;

Upholding honor, never dared to cease;

Through war has often won his way to peace.

Attempt is now being made to breed bees for disease resistance.

Youth marches on. Youth likes to march.

It likes to be going somewhere, doing something, accomplishing something.

The Youth-training course give useful direction to the effort.

When we see boys working from lecture period to supper time making stools, ironing boards, cupboards, kitchen sets and the like, while the girls do weaving, knitting and sewing, the value of the courses decidedly appeals.

In transmitting a copy of his Substation 1939 report Rev. Father J. Duchesne, O.M.I., of Fort Resolution, N.W.T., reports a fairly good crop season.

The worst difficulties were with worms and snowbirds, which pass in enormous numbers. Winter seems to have set in early but the crops were all gathered before that.

On December 10 the weather was very mild.

"Insect Pest in Grain in Alberta" is a title of a 1938 bulletin by E. H. Strickland, M.Sc., Professor of Entomology at the University of Alberta. Every Alberta farmer should have this bulletin, read it and file it for reference.

Then, if next summer he finds his crop thinning out mysteriously, he can turn to pages 5-8 and see whether cutworms, wireworms, grasshoppers or some other insects are damaging this crop. While the bulletin does not of course, contain Kenneth M. King's 1939 findings on red-beaked cutworm control in the Peace, it does contain much useful information.

Prof. Strickland is an engaging lecturer and a pleasing writer with a lucid style. He is easy to read. The Department of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta.

Cropping conditions at Fort Vermilion this past season were favorable, according to Albert Lawrence, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Substation at that point.

Temperatures were fairly normal with a period of 101 days between killing frosts. Precipitation during the four growing months, May to August, totaled 8.75 inches and crops were good. On 1939 breaking record 22-24 wheat averaged 34 bushels per acre; oats, 63.0 bushels; barley, 43 bushels; and flax, 15 bushels.

Oil of barley, stable, gave 200 bushels. The hay crop was good. A plot of alfalfa threshed out 100 lbs. by the grain separator, this working out to an acre yield of 8 bushels in spite of a considerable percentage loss by machine threshing of such a small lot. The season at Fort Vermilion usually opens later and closes sooner than at Beaverlodge, 250 miles farther south, but growth is more intense. Some sixteen hundred feet lower altitude favors the more northerly pattern in the matter of protection and the open water of frost adjacent river is no doubt also a factor.

Feeding Reduced Iron To Prevent Anemia

"Save the young pigs" is the heading of an excellent article appearing in the December letter of the Industrial and Development Council of the Canadian Meat Packers (Lords have mercy on the perpetrators of that name! Apparently the sponsors realize it is too costly to anyone may in an inset note that anyone may receive the letter regularly by addressing a request to "I. and D. Council of Canadian Meat Packers, 200 Bay St., Toronto, Ont.") The article on saving young pigs advocates as a precautionary measure feeding every suckling pig during the second week of its life doses of reduced iron on alternate days, as much as two as will lie on a "small Canadian five-cent piece."

This is to prevent the anemia that kills so many small pigs and weakens so many more, predisposing them to other ailments such as scours or lung trouble, with coughing and pneumonia. Anemia results from lack of iron in the blood. When pigs become anemic they look fat and flabby, the skin (or white pigs at least) becomes a pasty white and the bristles lose their lustre and commence to curl. Anemia cannot be prevented by dosing the nursing dam. The youngsters if not pre-natally supplied with iron must receive it directly that retails for about a dollar a pound. A pound will provide 750 doses, enough for 250 pigs. If it saved only one pig out of a hundred it would be very insurance, costing, say two-fifths of a cent a pig. Besides saving some pigs from death it may increase the vigor of others, especially of those confined to pens.

Soil Moisture Still Working Downwards

Mid-November barings at Beaverlodge had seemed to indicate that during the preceding month moisture had extended its downward reach rather less than was expected, but that in some cases there had been an accumulation in the lower zones of penetration. On certain knolls of alfalfa and of other meadows, fairly dry subsoil was then encountered at depths ranging from 16 to 24 inches. Part of the snow that had fallen still lay on the ground, later in the month it nearly all melted and soaked in, while the excess moisture (formed as having accumulated at the bottom of the already moistened zone) continued to work downwards. Further barings on December 19 indicated that soil moist enough to compact on the earth auger so that it could be lifted without crumbling

Fear sickness, think sickness and expect it, and you will tend strongly to sickness. Think health, work for health, earn it, expect it and disease will have "a heck of a time" holding down his claim.

I am no doctor, but ask one if all these notions are right?

And herein are just a few suggestions.

Make a worthwhile resolution and stick to it.

Here's to your health, but with a glass of pure water.

MOUNT VALLEY

MOUNT VALLEY, Dec. 22.—The dance put on by the hockey club last Friday was a decided success. The younger generation are busy working on the rink.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lingrell were Sunday visitors at the Wayne Chamberlain's.

Mrs. J. Bagice has been visiting with Lingrell's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vanvulcanberg and relatives were Sunday visitors at Mr. Vanvulcanberg's home, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagice.

Edward Meraw is home again.

A jolly party of young people surprised the Meraw's a week ago.

Mrs. C. Leckie is home again after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Thompson of Bear Lake.

Clifford Nichol left Monday for his present home near Edmonton.

Mr. Lingrell had the misfortune to sprain his ankle when he slipped on the icy road.

We are sorry to hear Mr. R. Elliott has been quite ill for several weeks.

Everyone wishes you a speedy recovery and a very happy and healthy New Year.

We wish the Herald-Tribune staff and anyone else who reads this column a very happy New Year.

Florence, Italy, was the site of the first fireworks display on record. The event was during the thirteenth century.

Previous to the horseshoe method of hoof protection for horses, socks or sandals were used for the horses' feet.

WHITBURN NEWS

WHITBURN, Dec. 22.—We have had our share of this wonderful weather here as well as elsewhere, but hardly enough snow for good sleighing, however the trucks are keeping their roads through Whitburn busy hauling wheat from Gordondale and Blueberry and Kituan.

In conversation with D. H. Galbraith of Blueberry last Saturday in Spirit River, as he was returning from a motor trip to Manitoba, he said, they were having very similar weather there, so we are not the only ones enjoying fall weather in winter time.

An event of considerable interest to the Whitburn and Blueberry districts took place on the afternoon of Dec. 19, when Miss Marian Cramer of Whitburn became the bride of Mr. John Richards of Blueberry. We all wish them the very best of joy and happiness in their future life.

The young people of Spirit River and surrounding districts are working very hard to secure the 50 scholars necessary to get the Youth Training School again in Spirit River. There have been so many conflicting reports about the possibility of getting this school that it is very discouraging to say the least for the young people. There has been no committee of the business men of Spirit River to back them up or give it a little advertising. A few individuals are helping, but the most of them leave it to George to do it.

Wake up you business men, give the young people a break once in a while. The young people adjacent to Spirit River have very little opportunity to get a little help along with their own efforts. There are a great many instances. There are a lot of new Canadians who are the making of our very finest citizens, if we give them

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a decent opportunity to get a little education. And now young people, get out and sign up, make it a hundred and fifty and there will be no doubt about getting the school this season and the following years.

We hear a lot of bunk about the young people of today being no good, etc. Now the young people of any generation are just what the previous generation make them. If we set them no better example than to burn up tobacco and drink liquor, which seems to be the favorite pastime of the earlier generation, at least about 90 per cent of them up in this Peace River country, what can we expect of the younger generation.

We voted the different Provincial governments into the booze selling business and they are not going to give us a chance to vote them out of it again in a hurry, as they find it a very good source of revenue and the young people don't learn to drink the booze, there will be no revenue, as the old fellows will soon have disappeared.

Now farm young people give Mr. Donald Cameron a little support and show him that you appreciate his efforts in your behalf by attending these Youth Training Schools. He is trying to give you a little vocational training which is very badly needed in our educational system.

Now everyone from Whitburn, Blueberry, Gordondale and Kituan get out and help the young people every way possible to get the Y.T.S. in Spirit River in January or February.

There was a series of meetings held last Wednesday in the various school districts north of the creeks to get the Government to open a road across the Kituan and Rat Creeks as near to Spirit River as possible.

How about every citizen of these

districts, who wishes to have from 10 to 20 miles cut off of his road to town, stating just how much labor he is willing to give gratis. This would show the Government that you mean business and would cut the cost to quite an extent.

Several farmers shipped stock last Saturday in the Co-op shipment and expect fair returns. Let's hope their expectations are gratified.

Wishing the editor and staff of The Herald-Tribune and its readers a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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Interesting News From Sexsmith

Vol. VIII, No. 28 By R. A. MACLEOD Dec. 28, 1939

Musical Talent Unappreciated By Local Resident

Christmas 1939 in Sexsmith is now history, and apparently everyone had a good time, and were filled with the good things that were generally shared out at this season.

Four of our young men thought that they would do something new this year and having read about the waits that used to go around on Christmas eve singing carols, decided to do a few things. If their efforts were not too rotten, they would possibly get a handout.

For their first effort, they grouped themselves around the house of one of our worthy citizens, and started off with "God rest you merrie gentlemen, let nothing you dismay." In what they considered close harmony, but we venture to say that none of these young men ever took high marks in mathematics, as their judge of distance was deplorable. Just as they were about through with the second verse, the window opened, and a gruff voice inquired "whatin' was all the noise about. The leader told them that they were waits, and he told them that if they were waits, they could wait outside, and he would bring them something out.

Now the boys, anticipating a "wee doc in doris" started up what sounded to the inmates of the house like "Freeze a jolly good fellow."

This was a very unfortunate selection, as apparently this man had received a word of wood that morning which was on the green side, and he found that it would not burn, which made it impossible to keep the house warm, consequently this freeze stuff did not appeal to him and the boys were ordered in no uncertain tone to beat it.

This was their first and last attempt of the evening to spread this "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men" propaganda, and they decided to call it a day.

One of the boys remarked on the ingratitude of certain people, and said that it was just like as if the prodigal son came home and kicked the fatted calf in the slats.

VISITORS AT SEXSMITH OVER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

There were a number of visitors in town over the holiday season, coming by train and others by car, and several being pulled in by old dobbin.

Miss Doris McFarlane from Edmonton, is visiting her parents at Buffalo Lakes. She expects to be here for two weeks.

Tom Meen, also came from Edmonton, but had to leave on Tuesday's train. Miss Bertha Meen is home from her school, and is visiting.



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at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meen, of Sexsmith.

Miss Jean McNaughton came in by car from Saddle Mountains, and will be here until after the holidays.

Stan Warren came over by plane from Peace River.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eselink, of Peace River, came by car and boat, the boat being used in crossing at Dunvegan. They are visiting at the home of Mrs. Eselink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson.

Dr. J. A. Toombs of Grande Prairie was the guest of Dr. Dunbar for dinner on Christmas day.

Sexsmith Juniors Defeat Prairie By Score Of 3 To 2

Grande Prairie Junior Hockey team were visitors here on Friday night last when they had a tussle with the local juniors, ending in a two to three victory for the home aggregation.

This was anyone's game up until the final whistle, and in several instances both teams showed bursts of speed, more like midseason form.

In the first period, Bill Murray found the net for a Sexsmith tally, but this advantage was short lived, as shortly after Dan Spicer evened up for the visitors.

Just about the start of the second period, Spicer again found the net, putting the visitors one to the good. Before the close of this period, Jack Spry took a nice pass off the stick of Bill Murray and again the score was tied.

In the third period, things started to roughen up considerably, but neither side seemed to be able to get the disc past the goalies, until just shortly before the gong sounded, Murray shot one past Eggar, for the final and winning goal.

There was a very small crowd present, probably owing to stores being open, but those who did attend, certainly got the worth of their money.

Grande Prairie—Pete Eggar, goal; G. Flood, L. Miller, Dan Spicer, Reg Duffy, Bob Card, Bill Card, Max Hanning and P. Tanner.

Sexsmith—Hovdebo, Buster Brown, Ted Meen, Chas. Foote, W. and J. Spry, Bill and Ted Murray, B. Hall, and Thorpe.

Referee, R. Roadhouse; linesman, George Cameron.

Dan Spicer of the Grande Prairie team was back on leave from the 49th Edmonton. Another young soldier with the Grande Prairie team was a fan, was W. J. Whitlock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whitlock of G.P., who is also back on holiday leave.

SANTA HAD TROUBLE

Last Friday night the annual Christmas concert was held at the Equity school, which of course includes a tree for the kiddies. The man who placed the tree, a well-known Scot from the vicinity, had to be bolstered up considerably with pillows to fill out the red suit, so as to give it a streamlined effect. As Bill was stretching up to the highest part of the tree to retrieve some presents placed there, his nether garments slipped its mooring, and then dropped around his knees, much to the embarrassment of the ladies present. And was he embarrassed himself, he being somewhat of a modest man. However, in a short time everything was repaired, and the show went on.

HYTHE NEWS

HYTHE AND DISTRICT UNITED CHURCH

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ASPEN GLEN AUTO CAMP NEWS

ASPEN GLEN, Faust, Dec. 26.—A gold nugget for which he got \$3.00 was taken from a chicken's crop by Wm. Davies once while living in California; so when he glimpsed five shining yellow lumps in a chicken's crop last week, he thought that that luck was being duplicated. But no, they were five empty 23 shells.

Jimmie English and family are spending their holidays visiting at Didsbury.

Miss Irene Kenny, now taking the eleventh at High Prairie is at home during Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Minnie Mitchell, sister of Mrs. John Swannick, is here with her baby visiting her sister and her old friends.

Playing Santa, the weather has gladdened the hearts of many in the Lesser Slave Lake area with subzero weather and some snow. Fishermen may at last go where they please over the lake to set nets; and the snow though light, is welcomed by sleigh hauled.

McRae's are hauling water and are now icing the logging road and expect to haul logs shortly and start sawing.

Brassard Bros., of Jossard, are here rigging up a portable mill to saw lumber for 25¢ a board in the bush. Jack Hubble also of Jossard is helping them.

Mrs. John Lepard, hearing of the death of her mother, Mrs. MacNeils Robinson, who was making her home with Rev. Robinson, her son in law, left on Tuesday's train and burial took place in Edmonton. At the time of her husband's death a few years ago they had lacked only a few months of having been married 50 years. Mrs. Robinson had reached the ripe old age of 84, and proved the promise of Ps. 91:17, "With long life will I satisfy him."

Another daughter of her's is Mrs. English of this place.

TWO RIVERS

TWO RIVERS, Dec. 23.—The Two Rivers Christmas concert Friday last was a grand success. It would be hard to pick the best item. The dances and Snow-White jollies surely pleased everyone. We wish to thank Mrs. Hill for all her training and with her a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sorry to hear Billy Dahl is in the hospital, his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Roe Harris had his shack catch on fire Thursday night while he was at school. He had his new radio and clothes damaged. Most of the roof had to be torn off before the fire was put out.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brecke (nee Pauline Johnson). We wish them every happiness in their married life.

Al Perdue enjoying his Christmas presents, Santa brought.

Quite a number were skating on Longson's lake.

SCENIC HEIGHTS

SCENIC HEIGHTS, Dec. 23.—The Scenic Heights Christmas tree was held in the hall Thursday evening, December 21st. A large crowd was in attendance. Much credit is due the teacher, Miss Mackey and her school pupils for the splendid program presented. Mrs. B. Throne acted as chairman. Santa Claus, arriving at about 10:30 p.m., presented each child with a present and bag of candy.

Several from this district attended the LaGrange Christmas tree Wednesday night. They report a good concert.

Miss Mackey left today for Edmonton, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

E. H. Keith returned last Tuesday from Calgary. He was re-elected as the Wheat Pool director at the Alberta Wheat Pool convention.

The skating rink will soon be in readiness for skating. There is to be a hockey game at Scenic Heights on Wednesday, January 3rd, between Buffalo Lakes and Scenic Heights.

The Big Horn school will re-open on January 8th.

U.F.A. meeting will be held in the hall on Thursday night, Dec. 28th.

Here's wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

WEMBLEY NEWS

WEMBLEY, Dec. 26.—The S.T.O. Community Club at Wembley will meet on January 2 at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Rollin.

A Happy New Year to everyone.

WEMBLEY UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Newman J. Truax, B.A.

Sunday, December 31, 1939

11:00 a.m.—Wembley Sunday School

2:00 p.m.—Lower B.L. Service

7:30 p.m.—Wembley Service

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HUALLEN NEWS

HUALLEN, Dec. 26.—Christmas School entertainments were held at all schools in the district on Thursday night with and with exception of the Aspen Dale which held theirs on Wednesday night. Why Aspen Dale wanted to be different, well, we wouldn't know, but the arrangement was looked on with disfavor by many ratepayers. Santa Claus brought the kiddies much happiness and the trees at all schools were loaded down with gifts.

Jack Hitzel and son, Jackie, went out on Friday's train to visit friends at Stony while on the other hand, Louis Goebel arrived from Stony Plain to visit his brother, Val.

Other departures to the outside were Mrs. Mary Walton, who boarded the train for Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gittel headed for Stony Plain and Cadomin on a belated honeymoon.

Argus C. and the Scribe were all in a dither Friday looking for transportation to the Prairie. What to cheer?

On the return journey from Hualien Friday, Papa Lange's coupe skidded and rolled peacefully in the ditch, until three Tarzans from nearby came to the rescue and lifted it bodily out.

Marjorie Wilsey is home for the Yuletide holidays from the land of lutefiak and slid, glad to see you again! is the remark of all her many friends.

Despite the recent grossly appropriate condemnation of dancing by Brother Lowry, it shows no signs of letting off locally, so come out and dance. The Friday, December 22nd, of 1940 at the Hualien Community Hall on Monday, January 1st.

Good music of course, we don't believe of having the best of just one dance after another, so don't forget the special Anglican Church New Year's service at Aspen Dale school on December 31st at 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hualien had a good Christmas and before saying "30" for 1939, let's say "so long, 'cheerio' 'jolly-do' an' all that sort of thing. Here's wishing the editor, staff and readers of The Herald-Tribune and especially those of my friends who hail "fray ayont the Tweed" a very Happy New Year.

LYMBURN NEWS

LYMBURN, Dec. 22.—An enjoyable evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tarsink. An orchestra was in attendance. The evening was given in honor of their second daughter, Elizabeth, who left on Tuesday's train to Edmonton, where she will attend school again.

Mr. Shannon, the teacher of Lamberton school, and pupils prepared a nice concert which was attended by the majority in the district. The concert was well received and great credit is due our teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Hualien went to Hythe on Monday to do their shopping.

Ronald Guise left for Sexsmith on Tuesday's train.

Miss L. Phau has taken on a position with Mr. and Mrs. Pollock.

DEMMITT NEWS

DEMMITT, Dec. 26.—A very large gathering was in attendance at the Demmitt Sunday school to hear the special Christmas service by the Sunday school pupils. Among those taking part in the service were: Miss Madeline Young, Miss G. Goodwin and Master Fred Keeping. A violin solo by Master Rodrick Sipe was well rendered and applauded by the congregation. After the Christmas address by Rev. J. H. Stark, the presents were distributed amongst the Sunday school scholars. Season's greetings cards were given to all by the school superintendent.

HALCOURT NEWS

HALCOURT, Dec. 26.—Well, the Christmas concerts come and go, each one entailing a lot of work and preparation and attending to details. This year's concert at Halcourt was an excellent one, and all those people who had a hand in the presentation are to be complimented on the show. The hall was packed from stem to stern and the children had a real time. It would be hard to pick out any outstanding feature, as each and everyone were well done, and appreciated by all. To cap the concert, Santa Claus arrived on time and each child received a lovely present and the usual sack of candy. The evening was climaxed by a short dance and everyone went home tired and happy.

Archie Smith in trouble with his car. Heav you landed in the ditch next day, Archie!

Halcourt Red Cross has reached the \$120 mark or thereabouts. Come on you other communities, step on it! Jim Hewarth is having quite a time making ice in the curling rink, perseverance does it Jim.

We had the skating rink all ready to go and then rain and snow. One of those things.

Miss Dever left to spend the holidays with her parents and Mr. Saunders went to some friends in Lymburn.

The people don't say Heil Hitler any more in Germany, they say Heil Scuttler!

Happy New Year everyone.

BRITAIN TO SUPPLY THIRTY FIGHTING PLANES; ITALY SENT FIFTY TO FINLAND

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The press association announced Finland has been allowed to purchase 30 fighting planes in Great Britain.

An authoritative source said also "a considerable quantity" of other war materials would be purchased by the Helsingfors government with consent of British authorities.

The disclosure Finland would be permitted "to make these purchases came after a Reuters news agency despatch said 50 Italian planes already had been flown to Finland and delivered to her air force.

"Although a commercial transaction, it will receive the wholehearted approval of the British people, it was said in London," the press association said.

"Our hearts go with the planes as one expression," the news agency added.

The world's largest power dam is said to be that on the Dniester river in Soviet Russia. It was built by American engineers.

Minutes of Council Meeting of M.D. of Bear Lake No. 740

Minutes of meeting of the council of the M.D. of B.L. No. 740 held at the municipal office Dec. 9, 1939.

Present: Reeve Powell, councillors Holton, McEivie, Smith, Lozeron and Foster.

Minutes of meeting held Nov. 4th were read. Coun. Smith that the minutes be adopted as read. Car.

Financial statement for Nov. was placed before council, ordered filed.

Mr. E. Hawkson attended on the council re consolidation of taxes on Pt. S.E. 24-72-8. Coun. Smith that application be accepted and approved. Car.

Mr. Geo. E. Cooper attended on the council re consolidation of taxes on N.E. 11, N.W. 12, S.E. 16-72-4 and N.E. 36-71-8. Smith that application be accepted and approved on receipt of \$300. Carried.

Peter Underchuk attended re the taxes on 8 1/2 17-71-8. Smith that application for consolidation of taxes be approved. Carried.

Tham Kokosha attended meeting re taxes S.E. 33-73-6. Foster that application be approved. Carried.

Geo. Lowe applied for cons. of the arrears of taxes on N.E. 29-73-8 and offered to pay \$150 on account. Powell that on payment of \$150, the arrears be consolidated. Carried.

Ray A. Robertson applied for consolidation on S.E. 23-73-7. Lozeron that payment of 1938-39 seed liens against land, arrears be consolidated. Carried.

Mrs. C. E. Powell applied for consolidation on Lot 5, F. Shot. Holton that application be approved. Car.

Geo. Lowe applied for consolidation on S.E. 6-72-8 from C. White. Smith that application be approved. Car.

R. Kranz re cons. taxes N.E. 30 and S.E. 31-71-7. Smith that application be approved providing cash settlement in made. Carried.

Smith—that the tax consolidation agreement on N.E. 10-72-8 be extended for four months. Carried.

W. S. Cain applied for extension of one year on his consolidation on S.E. 30-71-7. McEivie that said agreement be extended 1 year. Car.

James McFarlane applied for extension of one year on his consolidation on S.E. 30-71-7. McEivie that said agreement be extended 1 year. Car.

Powell that application be granted providing current taxes are paid. Cd.

T. W. Plaut re N.W. 34-71-8 arrears of taxes. Smith that on payment of amount equivalent to current taxes, matter be left over until Nov. 15, 1940. Carried.

Leo Myers re taxes on S.E. 28-70-7. Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Myers a payment satisfactory to council must be made.

O. B. Harris interviewed council re Young's Moving Movement. Holton that \$8 be paid on account of expenses incurred by D. of A. with reference to Y. T. Movement. Carried.

NOTICE is hereby given that the council of the Municipal District of Bear Lake No. 740, intends to pass a zoning By-law under the provisions of the Town Planning Act, being Chapter 13 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1929, and that such provisions may be inspected by any interested person at the Municipal office, Grande Prairie, Alberta, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon, on each day except Sunday and holidays, until March 13th, 1940, when at 2:00 p.m. objections to the By-law will be considered by the council at the Municipal office, Grande Prairie, Alberta.

DATED this 22nd day of December, 1939.

DONALD W. PATTERSON, Secretary

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D. P. Brown re road allowance—N.W. 9-73-7. Holton that when and if disposition of above land is made, 25 feet on S.E. corner thereof be reserved. Carried.

C. Helgeson re assessment on S.W. 13-73-6, stated he was assessed for 153 acres instead of 149. Foster that land be assessed for 149 acres, and refund of \$4.86 be made. Carried.

Holton—that matter of Stoker relief be left in hands of Councillor Smith. Carried.

Correspondence was dealt with and ordered filed.

Secretary was instructed to notify Deputy Minister of offer already made by M. D. regarding proposed purchase of land re Allisop.

Holton—that Bylaw No. 20 of the Municipal District be advertised, providing Town of Grande Prairie pays one half cost of same. Carried.

Letter from Alberta Assessment Commission re appeals from assessment was considered.

McEivie—that Reeve have power to act for M.D. in matter of W. 1/2 15-72-8, and have power to arrange for an application to Judge to continue proceedings under Tax Recovery Act if he considers it desirable. Carried.

Letter from Capt. A. E. W. Roberts was read. Powell that on receipt of title to Lot 31, Block 9, Plan 1027 A.N. and transfer thereof, the M.D. pay \$50. Carried.

Powell—that Secy. forward to the D. P. W. plans of road diversion through W. 20-72-8. Carried.

Local and General

Jack Crummy and Neil Dillingham of Peace River, spent Christmas week at Grande Prairie.

W. L. Lyle, manager of the local branch of Beatty Bros. Ltd., left on Tuesday's train to attend a meeting of the company's salesmen at Edmonton.

P. E. Patterson left on Tuesday's train to attend the annual convention of the Burns' salesmen, to be held at the Capital City.

P. E. Campbell, of Beaver Lodge, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerr of Grande Prairie.

Hubert Summer, of Beaver Lodge, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chard of Grande Prairie.

Miss "Kay" Philp, who is attending Normal at Edmonton, arrived on Friday's train to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Philp.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oxley left on Friday's train to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Whitehorn.

W. Russ, manager of the Alberta Government Telephones in Grande Prairie, left on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his family at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cundal were among those who left for Edmonton on Friday.

The following on the staff of the Grande Prairie public schools left for Edmonton to spend the holidays at the Capital City: Mary Robertson, Jean Huston, Rosmond Dobson and Dorothy Deakin.

N. H. Clow, of Hualien, was a recent business visitor to Grande Prairie.

Earl Chamberlain and Nic Lingerell, of Mount Valley, were business visitors to Grande Prairie on Thursday of a week ago.

J. L. Blair and Gordon Cameron, of the Wembley district, were week-

end business visitors to Grande Prairie.

Miss Jean Smart, student at the Alberta College, Edmonton, arrived at Grande Prairie on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smart.

Mrs. J. E. Bowen, of Grande Prairie, left recently for Winnipeg, to attend her oldest sister's golden wedding anniversary. She will return in two months time.

William Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson and daughter, spent several hours at Grande Prairie on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Goodhand, of Beaver Lodge, were visitors to Grande Prairie on Friday.

The following members of the Edmonton regiment, are spending their Christmas leave with their relatives at Grande Prairie: Jim Rowland, L. Giroux, Dan Spicer, Wilf Whitlock.

Mr. McIntosh, representing Galt's Limited, left on Friday, to spend his holidays at Edmonton.

Miss Marie Popen left on Friday for Edmonton.

At 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, Mrs. H. L. Vaughan received a wire containing the distressing news that her father living at Killarney, Manitoba, was seriously ill. At 3.00 o'clock the same day, accompanied by her little daughter, Carol, Mrs. Vaughan was on her way by plane, with the intention of catching the Trans-Canada at Edmonton.

H. L. Cunningham, representing Beatty Bros. Ltd., was the one lone traveller who spent his Christmas away from home. In conversation with The Herald-Tribune reporter, Mr. Cunningham, registered at the Donald Hotel, whose home is in Edmonton, said, that he naturally felt a bit marooned, but he had during several years on the road cultivated a disposition to try and meet any eventuality.

Alton Morris, attached to the anti-tank Battery at Lethbridge, arrived home on Tuesday's train to spend his leave with his mother, Mrs. M. L.

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The Special Events Department of the CBC will present for listeners of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's National network another feature broadcast devoted to Canada's fighting services. This exceptionally interesting broadcast, entitled, "The Story of Canada's Army," will be heard on Friday, December 29th at 7.00 p.m. MST from Toronto. Presented as a sound-picture of war-time activities of troops from coast to coast, the broadcast will include accounts of army manoeuvres in various parts of the Dominion. These were prepared in training centres at Halifax, Montreal, Camp Borden, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver. The above photographs show some of the war-time activities to be featured during the broadcast of "The Story of Canada's Army." The various units actually items will concern the big guns and a close defense battery. Various phases of the work of the signals and the infantry in training will be outlined. Actual tactical exercises in the field will also be a highlight of this timely broadcast.

Morris of Grande Prairie. In conversation with The Herald-Tribune reporter, Alton stated that he is the only boy from the Peace River attached to the Lethbridge unit. He will return to Lethbridge on January 5th.

D. M. McIntyre, principal of the Rolla High School, is spending a few days at Grande Prairie.

Visitors to Grande Prairie last Wednesday from Hualien were Ray and Frank Wilsey, Angus and Geo. Clayton, and Dave Mackintosh.

Bert Watson, of Beaver Lodge, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keys of Grande Prairie.

Miss Marjorie Wilsey, of LaGrange, was a passenger on Tuesday's train, returning from spending a vacation with her parents at Hualien.

Howard Miller arrived from Edmonton on Tuesday's train, where he was treated for war disabilities at the University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor and little daughter, Beth, of Hythe, were visitors to Grande Prairie on Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon McBurnie of Rycroft district, arrived home on Friday's train from a three months' visit to Victoria, B.C.

Miss Flora Lawlor left on Tuesday's train to spend the holidays at Spirit River, the guest of Miss Catherine Moore.

The regular meeting of the Grande Prairie Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Wishart on Thursday, January 4 at 8.00 p.m.

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THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange
Director, Research Dept., Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

The victory over the German pocket battleship, the "Admiral Graf Spee" by three light British cruisers will have a far-reaching effect upon the duration of the war, and also upon the export of wheat overseas.

The three German pocket battleships, the "Admiral Graf Spee," the "Deutschland" and the "Admiral Scheer," were built specifically to destroy convoys of ships carrying foodstuffs and other materials.

Not only have these three pocket battleships sunk a number of vessels but what has been of greater concern they have prevented many Allied convoys of ships carrying wheat and other products from leaving port. It has now been found, however, something hardly anyone suspected, that three small British cruisers can effectively deal with a pocket battleship.

The menace, therefore, of the surviving "Deutschland" and "Scheer" is almost ended; the safety of convoys consequently is much better assured, hence more convoys—escorted by small cruisers—will sail, and so more wheat will leave Canada.

The fact that the menace of the pocket battleships—an arm upon which Germany so depended—has now become greatly lessened, will no doubt tend to hasten the climax of war, and so will tend to bring ultimate peace a little nearer.

Factors tending to raise the price—Irish recently purchased Canadian wheat and oats—British Ministry of food recommends that British use up to 40 per cent Manitoba wheat—One pocket battleship, "Admiral Graf Spee."

Factors tending to lower price—

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Canadiana

Two and One

Ottawa.—Two verdicts for and one against the Liberal Party were returned by the voters in last week's by-elections. Both ridings elected Liberal candidates. But in Saskatchewan Rev. W. G. Brown, United Reform movement representative, won two to one victory over M. Hayes, Liberal choice.

Rev. Brown explained his movement as a united effort towards reform. He said various progressive groups, including Trades and Labor Council, the C.C.F., the Social Credit League and others considered that certain changes were essential for the good of Canada, and the only way to bring them about, were to unite for a common purpose.

Bacon Board

Regina.—Seaboard price of \$20.18 for 112 pounds of Canadian bacon will vary as to classification, according to a recent announcement by the Hon. J. G. Taggart, Minister of Agriculture and chairman of the new board. Although local prices would depend upon freight costs, storage charges and other factors, Mr. Taggart thought the price to Saskatchewan farmers would probably be in line with present quotations.

Hardy Perennial

Ottawa.—First private members resolution to be discussed at the Federal session which opens January 23 is one to be presented by C. R. McIntosh, M.P. for Battleford. It proposes a distinctive Canadian flag. Advocates of the resolution believe a new flag would help Canada's war effort.

More Grain

Edmonton.—Grain shipments from Northern Alberta have reached a total of 11,540,335 bushels, two and one half times the volume at this time last year, according to recent figures by J. M. MacArthur, general manager of Northern Alberta Railways. Another 3,250 bushels of grain are being held in north country elevators, while it is estimated that Canadians are holding an additional 4,000,000 bushels of grain.

Real Wealth

Ottawa.—Canada's exports for November show an increase over last year of \$11,000,000, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures. The total for the month was \$97,163,000, of which the United States took \$45,201,000.

Value of the ten chief exports are given as follows: grains, \$18,228,000; paper, \$12,123,000; wood products at \$8,220,000; iron products \$5,679,000; copper, \$5,600,000; nickel, \$5,115,000; meat, \$4,517,000; fish, \$2,791,000; cheese, \$2,775,000; and non-metallic minerals, \$2,291,000.

Why Not

Winnipeg.—Development of four great industrial areas in Canada was suggested by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture in a recent address to the local board of trade. These areas would provide a big internal market for Canadian Agriculture, said Mr. Gardiner.

Areas suggested by the minister were the maritimes, the St. Lawrence river basin, the area from Fort William to Winnipeg and into Saskatchewan, and from the foothills to the coast. "These areas," declared Mr. Gardiner, "are suited for industry because of their natural resources and power."

Air Lights

Ottawa.—Nearly \$600,000,000 and 40,000 men, exclusive of students, will be required to carry out the Empire air training plan, it has been announced by Prime Minister King. Sixty new air fields will be constructed and twenty others enlarged. Under the plan pupils will be sent from the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand. The great majority, however, will be Canadians.

The Prime Minister declared many thousands of pilots will be trained each year. The purpose of the new scheme, he said, is to "achieve by co-operative effort air forces whose co-ordinated strength will be overwhelming."

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RICHMOND HILL

RICHMOND HILL, Dec. 27.—The Christmas holidays are over and a most enjoyable time it was. The whole country side resembled an old time Christmas card, and the weather was just cold enough to make it seem like Christmas. We wish all our friends and dear very happy New Year, and may 1940 bring you all your heart desires, much of joy, and little sorrow.

We are pleased to report W. J. Thomson is feeling much better. We hope he continues so. F. R. Smith too, is gaining strength and hopes to be home for New Year's Day.

Mr. Doyle Dumbear is visiting with his parents. Doyle has accepted a position in the Ford Garage, Grande Prairie.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Mrs. O'Brien & Son, and nurses and staff of the G.P. M.H. for their wonderful care and kindness to our dear father during his last illness, and also for their courtesy, consideration and sympathy to ourselves.

Mrs. B. M. McAusland and Sons.

Mrs. F. R. Smith and family.

Edmonton High-Lights In News

Estimates to be presented to the next session of the legislature are in preparation. The various departments of administration having received the annual call from provincial treasurer Solon E. Low. As 1940 is normally an election year, it is anticipated that the usual vote for election purposes will be included in the estimates.

While no date has yet been announced for the session's opening, observers believe that no great diversion from former dates will be evidenced. Incidentally, the annual convention of the Alberta Social Credit League, which is held prior to the session, has been set for Jan. 17 and 18 in Calgary.

Milk producers and distributors will be assessed the cost of milk price investigation in the province, according to an order of the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners. Formerly the milk trade made voluntary contributions to such costs, but lack of co-operation resulted in the present order. A levy of one and one-quarter cents on every 100 lbs. milk sold to a distributor and one-fifth of a cent per pound of butterfat in cream sold to a distributor for resale for table use is included. Distributors will be levied two and one half cents per 100 pounds for producer-distributors and straight distributors one and one-quarter cents per 100 pounds. The order affects 46 distributors in Edmonton, 22 in Calgary, 15 in Lethbridge, 9 in Red Deer and 4 in Camrose.

Three hundred and twenty of Edmonton soldiers will be "interned" for New Year. Casualties in a minor war against disease, they are victims of regulations, rather than of the "enemy." What happened was that two artillery men fell victims of scarlet fever of mild type with the result that two batteries of the boys were quarantined. While they must not mingle with other people, they will nevertheless be able to go on route marches, said Col. E. Brown, Edmonton Commandant. Meantime anybody with a yen for giving comforts to the troops may send them to the Armouries.

Alberta Department of Trade and Industry has opened an Ottawa office to maintain contact with the Dominion War Purchasing Board. It was announced this week to chambers of commerce in the Province. Function is to obtain as large a number of war contracts for Alberta industries as is possible. A sub-office will be maintained in Toronto in order to continue activities in connection with Ontario markets for Alberta coal. E. S. Clary is in charge of both offices at this time.

Annual convention of the Alberta School Trustees' Association set for January 24, 25 and 26 in the Palliser Hotel, Calgary, it was learned during the week. A. E. Ottewill, chairman of the Edmonton Public School Board and vice-president of the association, will address the delegates on "Financing of Capital Expenditure for Schools." Presiding will be Dr. C. A. Staples, of Stettin. French Canada will be represented on the executive by J. O. Pilon, Edmonton. Alberta youth training movement will be the topic of an address by Dr. G. Fred McVail, Deputy Minister of Education for Alberta.

SOME OLD BRIDGES
"Quite a span," remarks the London Free Press referring to Blackfriars bridge in Old London, being 45 years old. But its neighbor, London bridge, is 106 years old, replacing a bridge which was opened in 1209, which replaced a bridge believed to have been built by the Romans. "Quite a span."

News Flashes ...

(Continued from Page One)

The Arctic. On the Karelian Isthmus there is comparative quiet after repeated Russian defeats. The Finns believe their powerful loudspeakers audible two miles away are having a strong propaganda effect on enemy troops in this sector. Swedish newspapers reveal Friday that a big corps of Swedish volunteers has been formed to fight on the Finnish side under their own commander General Linder. Stalin, according to Times correspondent, made two bad miscalculations about the Finnish war. First, he and his generals underestimated Finnish capacity and willingness to fight and secondly the Soviet army was not prepared for a winter campaign.

HELSPINGFORS, Dec. 21.—The destruction of two Russian battalions and destruction or capture of large numbers of Russian tanks, machine guns and other weapons in successes along the eastern front, were reported Thursday by the Finnish army. A continuation of the Finnish advance in the direction of Salla, on the northeastern front was reported. Twenty tanks were listed as taken or destroyed.

DEAR FRIENDS

It is so bad to be sick and have to stay inside and miss all the fun of Christmas shopping, when we are remembered by so many kind friends in so many unexpected ways. It is regretted that it was impossible to even send the usual greeting cards and feelings were one of embarrassment, when cards, letters and parcels began pouring in containing such interesting things from hankies to believe it or not, to an announcement of a brand new baby. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stuckney "David Alexander." Could a baby be more fortunate than to be born on Christmas morning, amidst the twinkling lights, and with Mr. and Mrs. Stuckney for his parents.

The weather was ideal. The well-lighted town so Christmassy, and the good old moon added to the perfect picture.

May I take this way of thanking you all for your gifts and good wishes. Wishing my friends, one and all, compliments of the season, in which I am joined by mother and J. B. "Rusty" also joins with a few jingle waggles.

GERTRUDE M. YULE

The first weather observations on Mount Washington, New Hampshire, were taken in 1870 under private auspices.

At the Churches

FORBES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. C. E. FISHER

Sunday, December 31, 1939

11.00 a.m.—Bear Lake.

3.00 p.m.—Flying Shot.

7.30 p.m.—Grande Prairie.

McLAURIN BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday, December 31, 1939

The evening service will not begin until 9 p.m. next Sunday night. The regular evening service from 8 to 10.15, sermon on "Taking Stock." Special musical numbers. Intermission for time of fellowship. Watch night service from 11 p.m. to 12.10 a.m. You are invited to meet with us to see the old year out and the new year in.

11 a.m.—Bible School.

6.30 p.m.—Junior B.Y.P.U.

At Glen Leslie—Sunday school & Church service at 2.30 and 3 p.m.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS

St. Joseph's Church, Grande Prairie

REV. R. McKENNA

Sunday, December 31, 1939

9.00 and 11.00 a.m.—Masses.

7.30 p.m.—Perpetual Help Devotions and Benediction.

New Years Day, 7 and 9 a.m. masses

Jan. 6th—7 and 9 a.m. masses.

FATHER NAPHIN

Dec. 31—11 a.m. at Bad Heart.

FATHER DOYLE

Dec. 31—11 a.m. at Damsdale.

New Year's Day, 11 a.m. Hythe.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the lesson sermon at all Christian Science churches on Sunday. The golden text is John 8: